

REMARKS

Claim 15 is pending in the present application, all other pending claims having cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. The Office Action and cited references have been considered. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication that claim 15 is allowable over the prior art. Claim 15 was also not included in the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 or §101. To advance prosecution and without conceding the merits of the rejections, Applicant has cancelled all of the non-allowed claims, which were the subject of the various rejections, thus rendering all of the outstanding rejections moot. However, Applicant has amended claim 15 in minor ways to correct the grammar and to clarify that the program enables the processor to perform the recited steps. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments are formal in nature and raise no new issues that would require further consideration or search.

In view of the above amendment and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections of record. Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and early notice to this effect is most earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-628-5197.

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